



Profile of a Hospital President



The dynamic business leader of today is generally a man of great social conscience . . . a man concerned about his fellow man and the total community.

One such business leader is Joseph F. Ruwitch, president of Jewish Hospital. Mr. Ruwitch successfully combines his active role as community servant with his many business obligations as president of Renard Linoleum and Rug Company.

More often than not his lunch hour is vigorously occupied with some form of hospital business; late afternoon, evening, and weekend meetings are an integral part of his regular activity.

As president of the Hospital, Mr. Ruwitch is ex-officio member of all Board committees and serves as Chairman of the Executive and Resources and Development Committees. It is his responsibility to coordinate the activities and advice of the 45 member Board of Directors in establishing hospital policy and initiating new programs by which the Hospital can move progressively and aggressively in the direction of social and scientific trends.

Mr. Ruwitch is well qualified for his dual role. His business background combined with legal training (LLB. University of Michigan) give him the tools necessary for understanding the complexities of a modern health care facility.

"Today, a voluntary hospital is Big Business—without profit," he observed. "We have to employ every available technique of good management just to stay financially even."

According to Mr. Ruwitch, Jewish Hospital will continue to evaluate and upgrade the patient care, professional, scientific and community service programs. "We are ever cognizant of tomorrow's health care demands, and in the interest of better medical care for the community, we are expanding our programs . . . which, of course, will mean further expansion of existing facilities."

As a vice-president of Washington University Medical School and Associated Hospitals, Mr. Ruwitch works closely with other hospital and medical school representatives in planning the over-all future of the Medical Center.

Mr. Ruwitch is an energetic, enthusiastic man. During his stay in Jewish Hospital last year, following an automobile accident, he recuperated with a telephone in one hand and a dictaphone in the other. His room on the 7th Floor was referred to as Renard-West.

His wife, Elizabeth Renard Ruwitch, has also taken an active role in the Hospital. She is a past president of the Auxiliary, co-chairman of the Tribute Fund, and a volunteer worker.

The Ruwitchs have three children: Wallace, assistant sales manager at Alvey Conveyor Manufacturing Company; Joseph F. Jr., M.D. a recent graduate of Washington University Medical School who is serving his surgical internship at Jewish Hospital; and Jane, a freshman at Wheaton College.

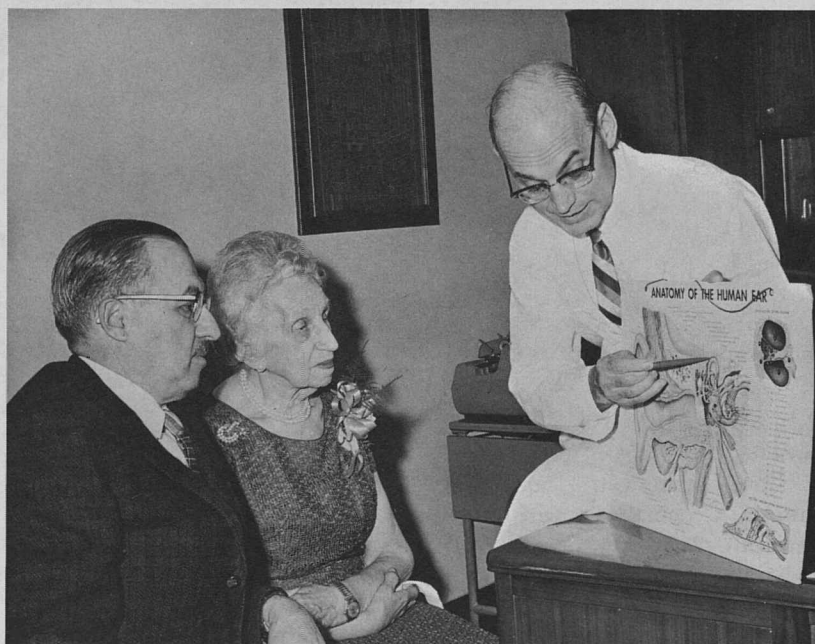
Littmanns Give \$10,000 for Ear Research

A \$10,000 research fund in honor of Edgar Littmann has been established by the Edgar Littmann family for the study of ear, nose and throat problems, particularly those related to the prevention, cause and treatment of hearing losses.

Dr. Ben H. Senturia, director of the Department of Otolaryngology at the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, and Dr. Juan Taveras, director of the Department of Radiology at the Washington University School of Medicine, will supervise the program.

The research will attempt to demonstrate the changes in the bone of the middle and inner ears during the development of a condition known as otosclerosis, a process in which foci of destruction of old bone and replacement by new immature bone takes place around the stirrup and the oval or round windows in the middle ear, and in the bony capsule of the inner ear. (see picture page 8)

Through the collaboration of staff members at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology at Washington University School of Medicine and in the Department of Otolaryngology, Audiology and Speech Pathology at the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, the patient will receive some of the most



ELLIS C. AND MRS. EDGAR LITTMANN watch as Dr. Ben H. Senturia, director of the Department of Otolaryngology at Jewish Hospital explains some of the research that can now be pursued because of the \$10,000 fund established by the Littmann Foundation in honor of Edgar Littmann.

advanced diagnostic study and health care for the ear.

X-rays of the middle and inner ears will be taken of the volunteer patient in an effort to demonstrate the bony changes. If the consulting doctors are able to observe the presence of these changes, medications will be prescribed in an attempt to arrest the disease before it encroaches upon the inner ear and causes irreparable damage.

Dr. Blandau to Lecture

Richard J. Blandau, Ph.D., M.D., has accepted the Leon Foster Memorial Lectureship in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology to be given February 10 at Jewish Hospital.

Dr. Blandau, professor in the Department of Biological Structure at the School of Medicine, the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, will speak to members of the Staff during an all day program in the Moses Shoenberg School of Nursing building.

The tentative program scheduled includes a morning session on "Biology of Germ Cells"; a luncheon and an afternoon discussion of "Embryo Attachment and Implantation".

Simon New Chief of Psychiatry

The appointment of Nathan M. Simon, M.D., as Chief of the Department of Psychiatry, effective January 1, 1967, has been announced by the Board of Directors.



Dr. Simon has been a member of the Medical Staff at the Hospital since 1959 and clinical director of the division of adult psychiatry since September, 1961. He is taking the position upon the retirement of Dr. Alex H. Kaplan.

Dr. Simon was born in Wilmington, Delaware, and attended the University of Delaware and Yale College where he received his Bachelor of Science degree. He also received a Master of Science degree from Yale University.

Dr. Simon attended the Washington University School of Medicine. He interned at Jewish Hospital and received his psychiatric residency training in the Department of Psychiatry at Yale University.

He is a member of the American Psychiatric Association, the

Eastern Missouri Psychiatric Society and a candidate at the Institute for Psychoanalysis in Chicago. He is Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Dr. Simon has been instructor in clinical psychiatry at the Washington University School of Medicine since 1959.

Dr. Robert Berliner Featured At Strauss Visiting Lecture

Dr. Robert W. Berliner, director of Intramural Research at the National Heart Institute, Bethesda, Maryland, gave the 8th Annual Arthur E. Strauss Visiting Lecture at the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis.

The lecture on "Sodium Excretion" was held at 9 a.m., Tuesday, December 13, in the Moses Shoenberg Memorial Nurses Residence. It was sponsored by the Department of Medicine.

Dr. Berliner, a kidney specialist, won the Homer Smith Award for outstanding investigations in kidney disease and physiology. He is currently president-elect of the

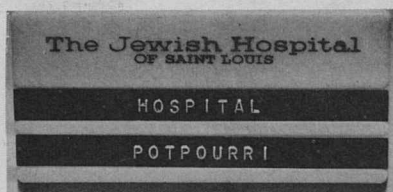
American Physiological Society; a special lecturer at the George Washington University School of Medicine in Washington, D.C.; and professorial lecturer at the schools of Medicine and Dentistry at Georgetown University.

Dr. Berliner was born in New York City, New York. He received a B.S. at Yale University, and an M.D. from Columbia University. From 1950-1962 Dr. Berliner was chief of the Laboratory of Kidney and Electrolyte Metabolism at the National Heart Institute in Bethesda, Maryland. His publications number more than 75 articles.

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David A. Gee, executive director, has been named to the American Hospital Association Council on Long-Term Care, and the Liaison Committee with the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and The American Congress of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Kenneth Marks, supervisor, Radiology, participated in a "Technical Procedures" panel, at Cardinal Glennon Memorial Hospital for Children.

Robert J. Hickok, coordinator, division of rehabilitation and chronic diseases, attended a professional workshop sponsored by the Easter Seal Society of Atlanta, Georgia, supported by a Public Health Service Short Term Training Grant. He spoke on the "Development of Evaluation and Treatment Procedures for the Adult Brain Injured" and "Use of Physical Therapy in Home Care Programs."

At a recent meeting of the Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists, four members of the staff of the division of Anesthesia were elected to the following positions: Mary Trees, C.R.N.A., vice-president; Barbara Burner, C.R.N.A., secretary-treasurer; Barbara Borman, C.R.N.A. and Loretta Mack, C.R.N.A., members of the Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Barbara Conrad, secretary to the executive director, attended an "Institute for Administrators' Secretaries" conducted by the American Hospital Association, in Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Eugenia Kaiser, R.N. in-service coordinator, and Miss Mary Ann Hite, R.N. in-service instructor, attended an in-service education workshop at St. Mary's Hospital in Clayton. The meeting dealt with motivation of in-staff development.

Miss Margaret Loh, director of nursing, and Dr. James O. Hepner, Ph.D., attended the annual meeting of the Council of Member Agencies of the National League for Nursing held in Chicago.

Armand F. Jaquier, director of building services, will address the 39th annual convention of the Mid-West Hospital Association in Kansas City, Missouri, in March, 1967. Mr. Jaquier's topic will be "Maintenance and Engineering".



Two Miss Sssh's Elected

TWO REGISTERED NURSES were chosen Miss Sssh at Jewish Hospital. Color photographs of Mrs. Lillian Dennis (left) and Miss Brenda Rhoton will be displayed in the elevators and at the Nursing Stations throughout the hospital to remind employees and visitors of their responsibility to patients for quiet in the hospital.

Mabel Howell Named Director

Mrs. Mabel P. Howell has been appointed an assistant director at Jewish Hospital effective January 3. Her duties will include supervision of the Hospital Ambulatory Care facilities and coordination of research grants.



Mrs. Howell was born in Murbysboro, Illinois, and received her Bachelor of Education from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, and a Master of Hospital Administration Degree from the graduate program

in Hospital Administration, Washington University School of Medicine.

Mrs. Howell has been on the staff of Southern Illinois University as chief accountant; instructor of business subjects at Webster College, Webster Groves; chief accountant and hospital business management assistant at St. Louis State Hospital; administrative resident at the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis; and most recently, assistant administrator at Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

Mrs. Howell is a nominee to the American College of Hospital Administrators, a personal member of the American Hospital Association and a member of the Washington University Administration Alumni Association.

Highfill Named Controller

Raymond J. Highfill, the 1966 president of the Greater St. Louis Chapter of American Association of Hospital Accountants, was recently named controller of Jewish Hospital. Irwin Albrecht, associate Director for Fiscal Services, said "The increased complexity of hospital finances as influenced by Medicare and other third party payer groups has required more defense in depth from people skilled in



cost accounting procedures." Mr. Highfill brings a wealth of experience to this important hospital function. Mr. Highfill joined the staff at Jewish Hospital in 1960 as chief accountant.

Mr. Highfill was born in Kansas City, Missouri, and attended North Kansas City High School. For a short time before World War II, he attended the College of Commerce, Kansas City, Missouri. After the war, he went to William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri, where he majored in economics and business and received an A.B. in 1949.

Mr. Highfill is active as a manager in Khoury League baseball and basketball in the Overland-St. Ann area, and he and his wife, Ann, are the parents of three children: Janet, 16; Tom, 14; and Steve, 12.



BRIGHT SMILES and cash awards go together as the winners of the latest suggestion awards pose with William H. Chiles, personnel director. Pictured (back row left to right): Mr. Chiles, Harold E. Ficke, Robert P. Livsey, Harrison M. Keller, Eldon Songer, and Elmer O. Bammann. (Front row, left to right) Mrs. Helen C. Moran, Mrs. Ina H. Moss, Miss Elsie A. Null, Mrs. Glaser, and Mrs. Marilyn R. King. Mrs. Rose Ann Teran and Mrs. Rosie Davis were not present for the photograph.

Employees Enjoy Holiday Party



A GOOD TIME was had by all at the 1966 Jewish Hospital Holiday Party. Pictured above is the group responsible for it all, the 1966 Holiday Party Committee. (Back row, left to right) Mrs. Virginia Reisinger, R.N.; Mrs. Bella Fendelman; Mrs. Evelyn Whitlock; Mrs. Nancy Creek, and Mrs. Jo Jackson, R.N. (Front row, left to right) Armand Jaquier; George Horne; Boris Axelrod; Mrs. Twink Cherrick; Robert Hickok, and Kenneth Garland.



Medical Staff

Walter N. Epstein, D.D.S., has been invited as one of the 40 most outstanding orthodontists in the country, to submit 25 of his completed cases to be shown at the Beggs Society Annual Meeting in Miami Beach, Florida in April, 1967. Dr. Epstein was one of the first to use the Beggs technique of treatment which was originated by Dr. P. Raymond Beggs of Australia.

Melinda del Castillo, M.D., Fellow in Pathology, left the hospital December 2, 1966, to return to her home in the Philippines.

Morris Alex, M.D., and Herman L. Litwack, senior social worker in the Home Care Program, appeared on a scientific program for nurses entitled "Coronary Heart Disease and You," on November 2, 1966. Dr. Alex spoke on the subject "Scope of the Problem". Mr. Litwack delivered a speech entitled "Home Care of the Coronary Patient—A Multi-Disciplinary Approach". The lectures were sponsored by the St. Louis League for Nursing and the St. Louis Heart Association.

B. Y. Glassberg, M.D., Fellow in the American Association of Marriage Counselors, spoke before the Marriage Guidance Council in Christ Church, New Zealand, on November 30, 1966. Dr. Glassberg attended a meeting of the International Union of Family Organizations in New Delhi, India, December 10-17, 1966.

Daniel D. Klaff, M.D., and Webb Hersperger, M.D., attended a course at the University of Oregon Medical School in Portland, Oregon, which was presented by the American Rhinologic Society and International Rhinologic Society. The course, entitled "Introduction to Fundamentals of Reconstructive Surgery of the Nasal Septum and External Pyramid", included lectures; surgical and laboratory demonstrations. Dr. Klaff participated as a demonstration surgeon, lecturer and laboratory instructor. Approximately 150 physicians attended from the United States, Japan, Australia, South Vietnam, Canada, Chile, Venezuela, Mexico, England, Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium, Israel and Nigeria.

Alex C. Sonnenwirth, Ph.D., director, division of microbiology, Department of Pathology and Laboratories, delivered two lectures on "Anaerobic Infections" at the Communicable Disease Center, U. S. Public Health Service, in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Sonnenwirth was invited to the Communicable Disease Center by the Chief of the Laboratory Consultation and Development Section.

Robert Burstein, M.D., delivered a report entitled "Norethindrone-Mestranol in the Immediate Post-Partum Period—a Preliminary Report" to the Seventh District of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Houston, Texas.

The Department of Otolaryngology of Jewish Hospital was recently visited by otolaryngologists from many parts of the world, including Dr. Frans Ostyn of Belgium, Dr. Benjamin Rosenblüt and Dr. Carlos Luna Aedo of Santiago, Chile, and Dr. Henry Rosen of Jerusalem, Israel.

Calvin H. Weiss, D.D.S., director of the Department of Dentistry, spoke to the St. Louis Cerebral Palsy Association on "Dental Care of Handicapped Patients in a General Hospital."

David Rothman, M.D., director of Obstetrics and Gynecology, addressed the Central Association of Obstetrics and Gynecology Convention. His speech was entitled "Psychiatric Sequelae of Therapeutic Abortion".

An article authored by Stanley Lang, Ph.D., and Kenneth D. Serkes, M.D., entitled "Sucrose Distribution Volume After Nephrectomy or Ureteral Ligation in the Rat and Dog" appeared in the September, 1966, issue of the *Journal of Applied Physiology*.

Robert Goldstein, Ph.D., director of the division of audiology and speech pathology, presented a paper on professional licensing in a panel discussion on the subject of "Hearing Aid Legislation and Professional Licensing" at the 42nd annual convention of the American Speech and Hearing Association, in Washington, D.C. At the same convention, Dr. Goldstein and Leslie B. Rodman, M.A., presented a paper, "Early Components of Averaged Evoked Responses to Rapidly Repeated Auditory Stimuli."

Dr. Goldstein gave the keynote address at a Workshop in Hearing Impairment for Rehabilitation Counselors sponsored by the Northern Illinois University Department of Speech and the Illinois Division of Vocational Rehabilitation at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois. He also spoke on "The Normal and Abnormal Hearing Mechanism."

Gunter Schmidt, D.D.S., recently presented a clinical lecture at the American Dental Association meeting in Dallas, Texas. His speech, "Oral Medicine and the Gerodontic Patient of the Future". Moderator of the group was Major General Joseph Bernier, chief of the Army Dental Corps.

Robert S. Karsh, M.D., recently appeared before the Missouri State Air Pollution Board, and on KMOX-TV on the subject of air pollution in St. Louis.

Frank B. Wilson, Ph.D., director of speech pathology, was elected a Fellow of the American Speech and Hearing Association at the 42nd annual convention held in Washington, D.C., November 18-22, 1966.

Paul A. Dewald, M.D., is serving as a member of an on-going Mental Health Planning Committee of the Health and Welfare Council of St. Louis. This committee is charged with the development of a comprehensive plan for mental health services in the St. Louis area. Dr. Dewald represented St. Louis University at a two-day conference of the Midwest Professors of Psychiatry held in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Jule P. Miller, Jr., M.D., addressed the West End Kiwanis Club on "What is Psychoanalysis?" E. James Anthony, M.D., is the author



DR. ROBERT BURSTEIN talks to a patient in the post partum area of the maternity floor immediately after delivery. Certain birth control pills administered at this time offer several advantages to the patient including lactation control.

Birth Control Pill Study at Hospital

Birth Control pills administered to non-nursing mothers immediately upon delivery may be utilized to suppress lactation and to time the onset of the first post-partum menstrual period, a study by a group of Jewish Hospital doctors indicates.

Physicians usually do not prescribe the pills until the new mother has picked up her regular monthly cycle.

Exactly when the monthly period resumes may vary from one to more than three months, according to Dr. Robert Burstein, who described the 70-patient study during a nine-state regional meeting of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Houston, Texas.

of a chapter in the book "Psychiatric Approaches to Adolescence."

Aaron Birenbaum, M.D., director, Division of Home Care, presented a program to the District 8 Illinois Welfare Association in October, 1966. Aiding Dr. Birenbaum were: Miss Irene Rottinghaus, R.N., Mr. Robert J. Hickok, and Mr. Herman L. Litwack.

Jack Hartstein, M.D., attended the 20th International Ophthalmology Congress in Munich, Germany, and spoke on "Further Observations on Corneal Warping Due to the Prolonged Wearing of Corneal Contact Lenses." The five-day congress was attended by more than 2700 persons.

Dr. Hartstein plans to attend the first meeting of the Cryo-Surgical Ophthalmology Society to be held in January in Las Vegas, Nevada. He will demonstrate a new instrument he designed for cryo-cataract surgery which is a combined irrigator and iris retractor.



DR. ROBERT W. BERLINER, (right) visits with Dr. Arthur E. Strauss while at Jewish Hospital to deliver the 8th Annual Arthur E. Strauss Lecture. Dr. Berliner is director of Intramural Research at the National Heart Institute, Bethesda, Maryland. His lecture was on "Sodium Excretion".

Other authors of the study included Dr. H. C. Wasserman, Dr. Samuel D. Soule and George S. Whitlow, M.S.

"The period between healing from delivery and the first menstruation is a period when the resumption of marital relations is often fraught with tension, anxiety and frustration," Dr. Burstein said.

Anxiety Without Pills

The anxiety stems from the fact the pills can't be used and yet the couple is unwilling to use other contraceptive techniques.

In the tests conducted in Jewish Hospital, seventy patients who did not want to nurse were divided into three groups. All

were given a contraceptive hormone in pill form—norethindrone and mestranol.

The 28 patients in the first group began treatment immediately after delivery, 21 patients were given the pills 14 days after delivery, and 21 others began the pills at the usual time—on the fifth day following the first menstruation.

The pills were administered in the usual manner, for 20 consecutive days at a time.

The first menstruation for 26 of the 28 patients in group one occurred within 21 to 23 days after delivery; 28 to 40 days in group two, and 31 to 94 days in group three, said Burstein.

Important Bonus

An important bonus for those in group one was the drying up of the milk glands. Frequently, non-nursing mothers are given an injection of hormone to prevent lactation. The contraceptive pills started immediately after delivery did an equally effective job controlling milk flow.

Dr. Burstein in his report stated that the pills appear to hasten the end of post-delivery bleeding. The average termination of the cycle for each respective group, was 25, 24 and 32 days.

In the report, the doctors termed the results preliminary, and said more work remained to determine the lowest strength at which the medication would give effective conception control, milk control and menstruation timing.

Dr. Burstein said, "Although the series of patients was relatively small in this study, the statistical significance of the findings was clearly demonstrated by the Bio-Medical Computer Laboratory at Washington University.

The doctors are studying other contraceptive medications to determine if they too will suppress lactation and time the onset of the first post-partum menses.

Community Service

The Aaron Waldheim Memorial Clinics

***Facility Handles
24,000 Visits Annually***

***A Place of Refuge
for the Medically Indigent***

MISS KITTY MEELY, a clinic patient, talks with Dr. Stuart Berkowitz about her recent operation. Miss Nancy Case, emergency room nurse, prepares to help Miss Meely maneuver her wheel chair from the examining room.



MRS. DORA RIGHT, financial interviewer, takes data from a prospective patient so that a rate of payment may be determined for the clinic services. Rates of payment to the clinic vary, depending upon the need of the individual. Patients come to the clinic from throughout Missouri and Illinois.



PATIENTS WAIT in the Aaron Waldheim Memorial Clinics for their appointments with a physician.

In 1927, Jewish Hospital opened an outpatient clinic for ambulatory patients who could not afford the full cost of medical care. The first clinic was located in cramped quarters on the first floor of the present building. More than 6200 persons visited the new clinic during the first four months. During the depression, clinic visits climbed to 38,000 per year. Clinic activity declined during World War II but increased again from 1946 to 1950 due to the surge of immigrants who had fled from Nazi persecution.

In 1928, Aaron Waldheim, president of Jewish Hospital 1915-1938, donated \$200,000 for the establishment of an outpatient clinic. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Waldheim also donated funds for the clinic. After thirty years of operation, the clinic was moved to new facilities on the northern side of Jewish Hospital. Patient visits in 1966 edged near the 24,000 mark. This is an increase of about 4,000 since the clinic moved into its new space in 1957. Mrs. Florence Ayata has been supervisor of the clinic since December, 1957.

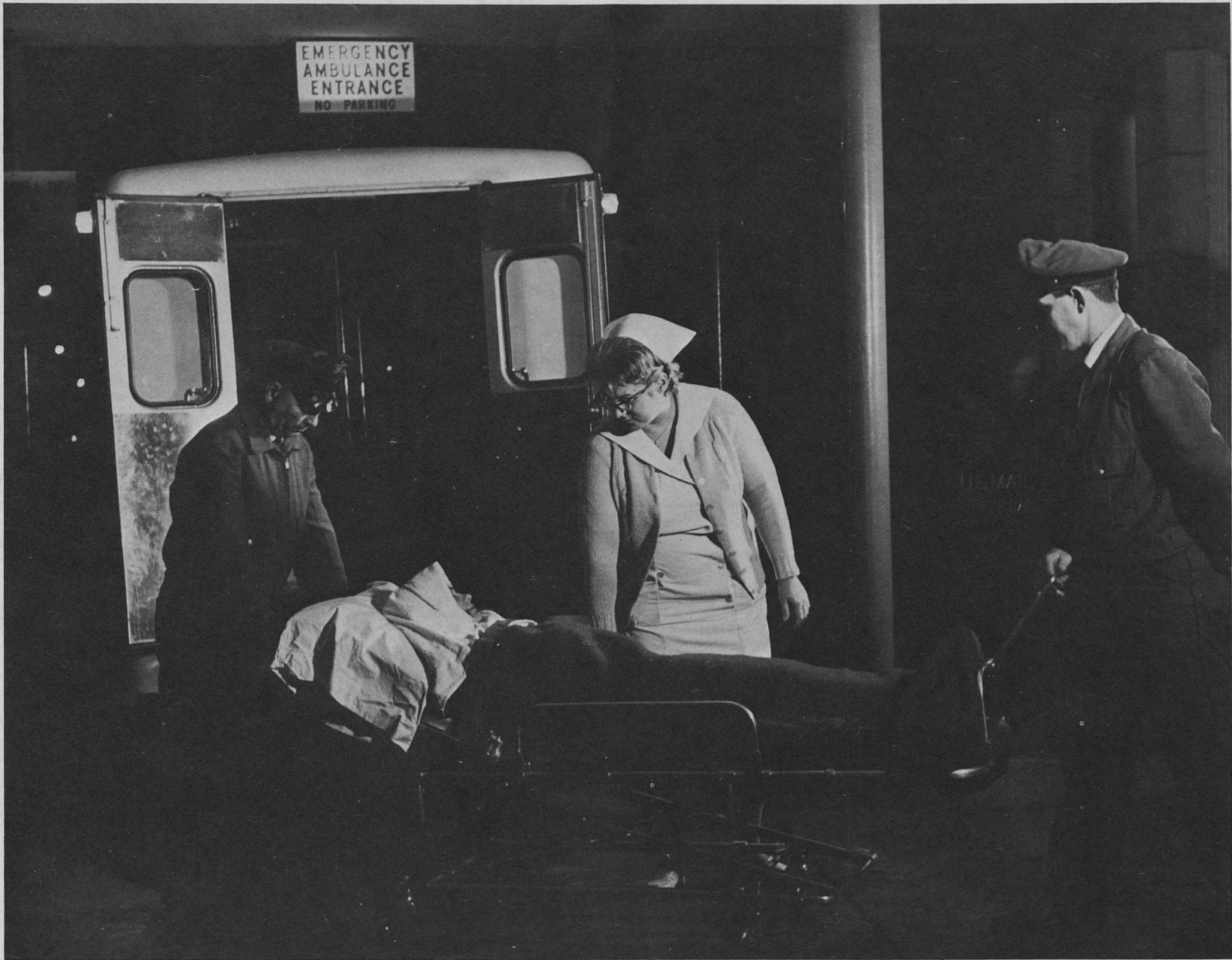
Mr. Phillip Bassin, assistant director of the Hospital, explained the present philosophy of the clinic in this manner: "Since 1927, the outpatient clinic has served as a place of refuge for the medically indigent. The Aaron Wald-

heim Memorial Clinic serves three important purposes. The first is patient care, the second is community service, and finally, it provides an educational opportunity for the interns and residents on our staff."

Mrs. Ayata explained the method for determining what patients may be served by the clinic. "We actually serve two kinds of patients in need — the indigent and the medically indigent. By a great majority of our patients are those who just cannot afford the services of a private physician. Other patients include those whose financial resources have been drained because of a chronic or lingering illness."

A financial interview is conducted before a patient is accepted by the clinic. Those accepted for treatment are charged on the basis of their ability to pay. In 1965, patients were charged the full cost. The rest of the patients were charged on a graded scale ranging from completely free to a fee of one half of the cost.

David A. Gee, executive director of the Hospital stated, "The operating expenses in 1965 were \$280,705. The hospital received \$25,183 from the United States and \$10,000 from the Jewish Community Center. After applying the received from patients the net was \$123,952."



The Hospital Emergency Room

The clinic serves patients of all ages. A special well-baby clinic is conducted each Wednesday. About 40 pre-school age youngsters are seen each month. Some children are also served in the dentistry and allergy clinics.

Persons aged 40-64 make up about half of the clinic's patients. In the past, those over age 65 have accounted for about one-fourth of patient visits. This number is declining since the start of Medicare; many have availed themselves of private physicians. However, some people over 65 are not eligible for Medicare and continue on the clinic's rolls.

Clinic services include the following: dentistry, eye, ear, nose, throat, obstetrics, gynecology, arthritic, genito-urinary, dermatology, chest, cardiac, orthopedic, surgery, allergy, hematology, well-baby, and general medicine.

Rotating staff physicians are assigned each day to the clinic to supervise the interns and residents. Members of the hospital medical staff regularly render free professional services to the clinic program. Staff physicians can spend approximately 20 hours a year working in the clinic. Mr. David A. Gee, executive director stated regarding clinic work: "Service in the clinic is considered a vital and essential role of every doctor in Jewish Hospital."



MRS. FLORENCE AYATA has retired from Jewish Hospital and her position as Supervisor of the Aaron Waldheim Clinic, the Emergency Rooms, and the Employees Health Service, as of December 31, 1966. Mrs. Ayata joined the Hospital staff in 1948.

***More Than 1400
Visits per Month***

***35% are Admitted to the Hospital
For Further Treatment***

"When we see the red lights of an ambulance sweeping our windows, we know that we will have to act quickly and accurately," said Mrs. Florence Ayata, supervisor of the Jewish Hospital Emergency Room. "The pace for emergency room personnel is often hectic. Recently, for example, 73 emergency cases were treated in a 24 hour period."

"From the first moments a patient is seen, the job is a diagnostic one. Our personnel must immediately determine the seriousness of the injury or illness. The attending physician examines the patient on arrival, and specifies the necessary tests. 1462 emergency room visits in September of 1966 included 883 lab tests, 405 X-Rays, and 96 EKGs." Mrs. Ayata stated that 277 of the 1462 patients visiting the emergency room in September were hospitalized; the remainder were treated and released.

Thirty-five percent of all ad-

missions to Jewish Hospital are emergencies. The national average for emergency admissions to Hospitals is about 15%.

Mrs. Ayata provided statistics citing the large growth of emergency room visits since she was appointed supervisor in 1957. Nine years ago, the emergency room had 407 visits in September compared to 1462 in September, 1966.

In the first nine months of 1957, there were 3949 persons seen in the emergency rooms. The same period for 1966 reveals that 12,694 visits were made.

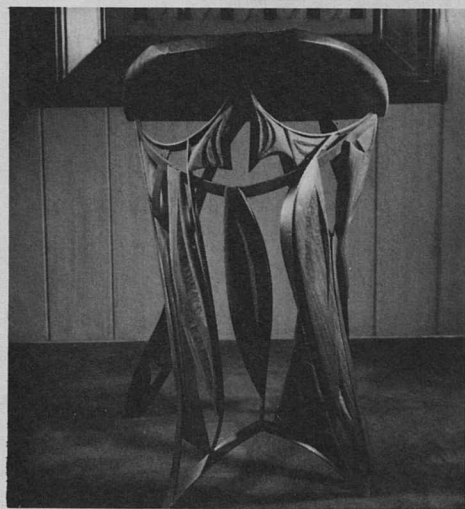
A staff of 13 nurses, practical nurses and orderlies operate the Emergency Room along with the physicians on duty.

"I am proud of the spirit and teamwork shown by our people in both the Emergency Room and the Aaron Waldheim Clinic," Mrs. Ayata concluded. "They show an outstanding pride and interest in their work".

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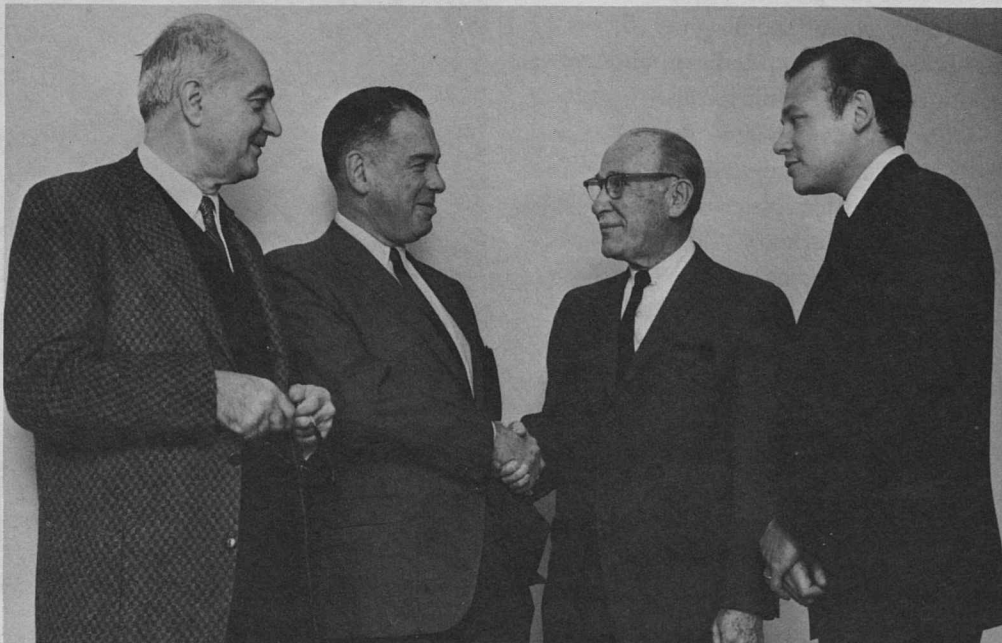
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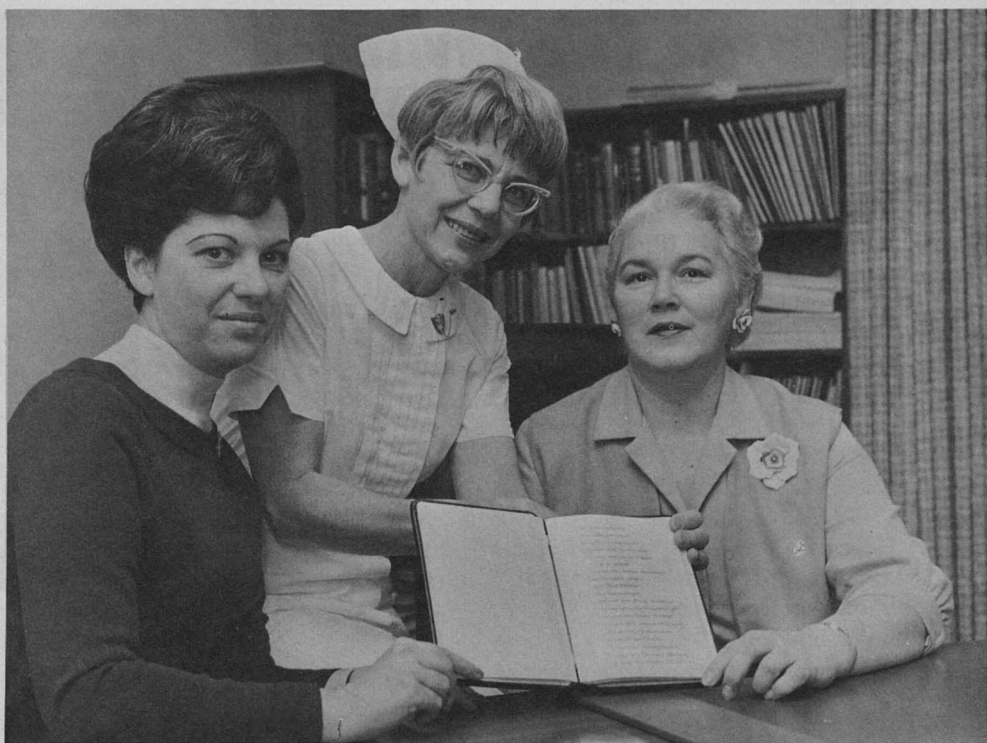
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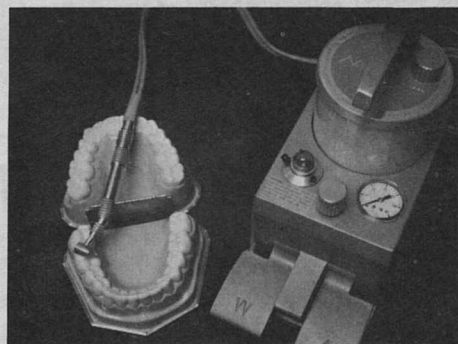
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Some of the '67 Equipment Needs

The pace of modern medicine requires constant updating and purchase of new equipment. Listed below are some of the items which are needed for continuation and expansion of patient care, research and education programs.

Consider making a gift of equipment as a meaningful way of contributing to your hospital's progress.

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| Alternating Pressure Mattress | \$ 125.00 |
| Stryker Floatation Pad (relieves spinal pressure) | 275.00 |
| Stryker Frame (for spinal cord injuries & surgical patients) | 395.00 |
| Electric Hospital Bed | 420.00 |
| Audiology Phase Meter | 735.00 |
| Electrocardiograph Machine | 800.00 |
| Dental "Cavitron" | 800.00 |
| Hypothermia Blanket (to raise and lower body temperature) | 1,800.00 |
| Analytical Ultracentrifuge (medical research) | 49,382.00 |



A HIGH-SPEED DENTAL AIR ROTOR is needed in the Dental Clinic. This portable drill replaces a much larger unwieldy piece of equipment, and can also be used during dental surgery. It operates at 300,000 RPM's and can be plugged into any outside air supply. Cost of the drill is \$400.

These and many other items are urgently needed. Persons wishing to make a gift of equipment should call the Resources & Development Office, FO 7-8080, Sta. 398.

Dr. Warren Cole Invited for Probstein Lecture

Dr. Warren Cole, professor and chairman of the Department of Surgery, University of Illinois Medical Center, and chief of surgery at Research and Education Hospital, Chicago will be the 3rd Annual J. G. Probstein Visiting Professor of Surgery, March 9-11.

Dr. Cole is credited with developing surgical techniques to minimize the cellular spread of cancer. He and Dr. Evarts Graham, formerly professor and chairman of the Department of Surgery, Washington University

Medical School, developed cholecystography (a technique of visualizing the gall bladder by means of x-ray).

Dr. Cole is a member of the American Surgical Association; past president of the American College of Surgeons; and a past member and chairman of the American Board of Surgery.

The annual visiting professorship is made possible by a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leonson and their daughter, Mrs. Ira L. Wagner, as a tribute to Dr. Probstein.

Coffee Shop Celebrates 10th Anniversary



COFFEE AND COOKIES were served to the many guests who attended the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Coffee Shop. Aiding in the observance (left to right) were Mrs. Nathaniel Glick, Mrs. Bram Lewin, Mrs. Alma Bringman, Norman Williams, Mrs. Nathan Tureen, Mrs. Eugene Glick, hospitality chairman; and Mrs. Gordon Scherck.



THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY of the Coffee Shop and present location of the Gift Gallery was celebrated during December. Pictured behind the 10th anniversary cake (left to right) Mrs. Alvin D. Goldstein; Mrs. Alfred Goldman, chairman of the gift gallery; Mrs. Nathan Tureen, chairman of the Coffee Shop; and Mrs. Julius Franklin.

Sunday School Class Tours Hospital

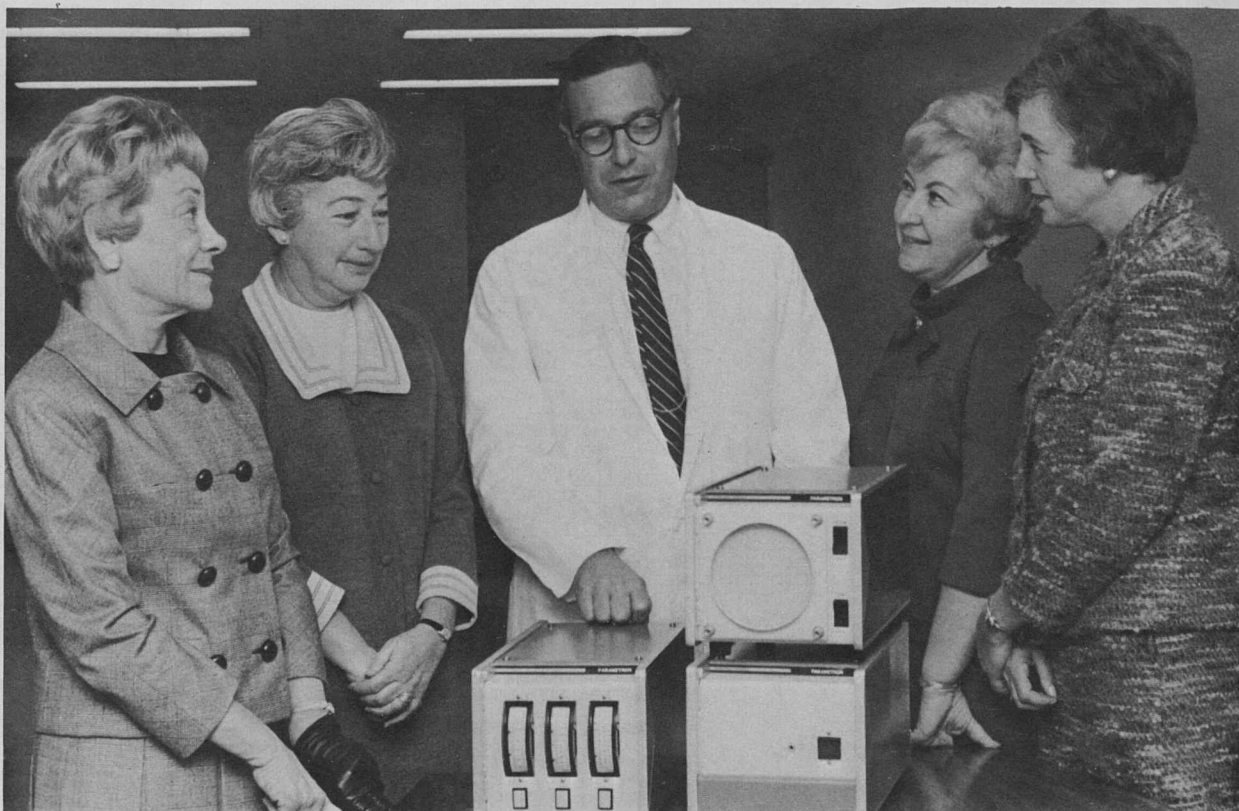
More than 50 students from the B'nai Amoona Sunday School Class participated in a discussion program and tour of hospital facilities Sunday morning, November 21. The visit was under the supervision of Rabbi Bernard Lipnick, spiritual leader of the B'nai Amoona Congregation.

Phillip Bassin, assistant director, traced the physical and professional growth of Jewish Hospital with a slide presentation.

Mrs. Stanley Cohen, auxiliary community relations representative explained the many activities in which the Auxiliary engages and described the volunteer program.

In the 1st floor Chapel setting, Rabbi Lawrence Siegel, Jewish Federation Community Chaplain, presented the religious aspects and traditions of the Hospital.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served in the MAC Room at the conclusion of the tours.



DR. STANFORD WESSLER, physician-in-chief, explains the function of the equipment for the new Medical Intensive Care Unit at the Hospital. Observing (from the left) are Mrs. Henry H. Stern, Mrs. Harry W. Loeb, general chairman, Mrs. Robert L. Hausfater and Mrs. Herbert Moog. Mesdames Stern, Hausfater and Moog are vice-chairmen of the Clover Ball which will be held on January 21. Proceeds from the Clover Ball will go toward the support of the 16-Bed Medical Intensive Care Unit.

Young Women Visit Hospital

Understanding some of the modern complexities of Jewish Hospital was the purpose of a visit by twenty members of the Jewish Federation Young Women's Council on Education.

The group of women, between the ages of 21 and 35, is sponsored by the Federation Executive Secretary, Helen Danzier. The women heard presentations by Joseph F. Ruwitch, president; David A. Gee, executive director, and Dr. Stanford Wessler, physician-in-chief.

Mr. Ruwitch described the Hospital's role in the community; Mr. Gee discussed the past and future growth; and Dr. Wessler presented aspects of the professional program.

The young women toured the Divisions of Audiology and Speech Pathology, Medical Records, Laboratories, and Rehabilitation.

Physical Therapy Grant

A telegram from Stuart Symington and Edward V. Long, United States Senators for the state of Missouri, announced U.S. Public Health Service approval of a



THIS IS THE photograph of the interior of the human ear mentioned in the Littmann story on page one. The numbers are keyed as follows: 1. Facial Nerve; 2. Focus; 3. Inner Ear; 4. Middle Ear; 5. Otosclerotic Foci; 6. Round Window; and 7. Stirrup.

\$4,860 short term training grant in physical therapy to be implemented at Jewish Hospital.

Dr. Franz U. Steinberg, director of Rehabilitation and Long Term Care will be in charge. Robert Hickock, coordinator of the Division of Rehabilitation and Chronic, will coordinate the program, "Physical Therapy Consultation and Supervision to Out-Of-Hospital Agencies" which will take place from February 9-11.

Scholarships to Seven Students

The St. Louis Scholarship Foundation has granted seven scholarships to freshmen students in the School of Nursing. These scholarships were effective in September, 1966; they are in addition to two senior class scholarships and six junior class scholarships.

Miss Margaret Loh, director of Nursing, said, "These scholarships are exceptionally helpful to these students and also to the School of Nursing. We appreciate tremendously the continuing aid of the Scholarship Foundation."

Stein and Lewin on WUMSAH Committee

Elliot H. Stein and Bram Lewin, members of the Board of Directors, have been appointed to the WUMSAH Government Relations Committee. This committee will serve as a liaison with Federal and State Health Agencies for disseminating information, interpreting policies, and coordinating government-hospital related activities.

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